## HARDWICK HAS DISASTROUS FIRE

McFarland Block Destroyed with a Loss of \$40,000; Insurance \$14,000

#### TENANTS LOST EVERYTHING

Fewer Families on Three Upper Floors Carried No Insurance and Burely saved Their Own Lives-Flames Swept to Grate Elevator Shaft.

Hardwick, Feb. 28 .-- A most disastrous fire occurred here this afternoon when the McFarland block on Wolcott street was destroyed, causing a loss of about \$40,000 with \$14,000 insur-

The block, which was four stories high, was built by F. T. Rand of East Hardwick, who met instant death about two years ago while at work in the building. About a year ago A. M. McFarland bought the building and had conducted a flour and feed business on the first floor. The upper floors were occupied by seven tenants, all of whom barely escaped with their lives, none of their household effects being saved.

The fire caught in the furnace room, and went up through the grain elevator shaft which was in the center of the building. Mr. McEncland had 200 tons of feed in the building and a number of carloads of grain and little of his stock was saved. He alone carried any insurance, the loss sustained by all the tenants being

#### DAVIS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Pomfret Man Has No Design on the Governorship-Payors Prouty after Proctor.

Montpelier, Peb. 20. Fred L. Davis of Pomfret, secretary of the State board of agriculture, was in town to-day on his way from East Montpeller, where yester-day he attended and took part in a mesting held there under the auspices of the

State board. When interviewed as to whether he intended to be a candidate for governor before the State republican convention Mr. Davis scouted the idea. He declared had no designs on the office and knew nothing about how his name happened to be mentioned in that connection Davis is avowedly for George H. Prouty for governor, provided Governor Proctor will not consent to stand for a renomina Mr. Davis said it the Governor finally consented to run be should surely support him, as he believed his adminis tration had been an ideal one

### IMMIGRANT BROKE OUT

the building by the immigrant officer gave a light sentence. sometime Fasterday. The prispner made his escape by knocking out the panel in the door which hads into the corridor and thence through the unlocked door of the corridor to the Bennington yesterday to attach the street. No trace of him could be found to-day

The officers will admit nothing and are keeping very quiet about the affari. It is said that this is not the first occurrence of a like description at this port.

#### DISTRIBUTING NEW RIFLES.

Vermont Guardsmen Will Have to Have Other New Equipment.

Montpelier, Feb. 20-Adj. Gen. W. H. Gilmore was in town yesterday, shipping to the several companies of the 1st Ver mont regiment the new Krag-Jorgenson rifles which arrived Tuesday, Gen. Gilmore states that these rifles will necessitate a partially new equipment of the troops, especially as far as curtridue belts are concerned. The cartridges for these new rifles are loaded with smokeless powder with power sufficient to carry a bullet three miles. The barre of the new ride is about four inche shorter than the one now in use, but ! the bayonet is about four inches longer, making the arm of equal length of the one now in use when the bayonet is

#### DEATH OF W. G. APPLEBY.

Manager of Colgate Estate Was Trip-

ped while Moving a Tree. Bennington, Feb. 20.-W. G. Appleby estate, died to-day as the result of in-juries sustained while assisting to re-

package?

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Proof Is Right Here.

For years evidence that inflammatory rheumatism is curable by Dr. Williams Pink Pills has been published.

That hundreds of people have tried the treatment with good results is shown by the increasing number of cures re-

ported. Every sufferer from this most painful disease who does not try this treatment is neglecting the most hopeful means of recovery as is shown by the statement of Mr. E. C. Odeil, of Morrison, Ill.

"I suffered with inflammatory rhou-matism for eighteen months before I found a cure," he says, "I had always been more or less troubled with my kidneys and stomach. The rhoumatic attack came on a few years ago when I was living in New York state. All of my muscles were inflamed and I was swollen from head to foot. I couldn't walk any distance at all without resting. The pains were dull and aching and once in a while were sharp and shooting. The rheumatism began to affect my heart,

about a year, but didn't derive any help from it and in fact I think I grow worse. I saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began to use them at once. The relief was almost them at once. immediate and I took the pills until good covering and the cond trade cured. I have never had the rheuma-tism in any form since. My wife has goods and shoes have been benefited. been very much benefited by using the Jobbing trade, judging from the reports pills as a tonic and recommends them as highly as I do.

ally a prescription used in the doctor's reported at leading markets. Millinery private practice and their benefit to man-kind has been increased many thousand demand with staple goods preferred to fold by their being placed on general novelties. Retail trade is new at a sale with the doctor's own directions for use. They are curriely sufe and contain | Talk of reduction in wages by railroads no opiates or other habit-forming drugs. They build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and have cured rhenmatism in downs or short time about counter almost every form, anymia, troubles of balancing resumptions. Collections are women and growing girls and many a trifle better but requests for exten-

forms of weakness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

move a tree near the College summer residence. The tree, which was being
dragged away by a pair of horses,
rolled over, a limb Import Appleby and
threw him to the ground with such force
that he sustained a mercussion of the
brain and never regimes consciousness.
He was a native of England and 41 years

#### VONDETTE BELIEVED HE WAS A DIVORCED MAN.

Wife Said So in Court Testimony but Report Appears to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated.

Rutland, Feb. 39-George Vondette of months in the House of Correction for many other plants will open next adultery, will probably have less faith month while lower costs of construction has heretofore in a woman's word. Two or three years ago Mrs. Vondette, wife extensions and new buildings that The Rutland Railroad company has re-

ished in the newspapers and George States detention house at this place read it. Acting on the strength of this was made last hight by a young be charged a new housekeeper. Because Prenchman who had been placed in of these unusual circumstances the court week 556 the preceding week and 171 of that company in settlement of the exchrange steamers and cheered the

ATTACHES STERESCOPE PLANT. Deputy United State Marshal Frank H. Chapman of this city was in North plant of the H. C. White company, manufacturers of sterescopes, for \$1000 as the result of a suit for negligence brought in federal court against firm by William R. Jones of Granville, N. Y. Jones alleges that he was badly injured while working at a power press in the company's plant. The case is returnable to the May term of court.

GROWTH OF READING HARP. The 22nd annual meeting of the Rutand free library was held here to-day and the statistics given in the report of proceedings. the librarian, Miss Lucy D. Cheney show how the reading habit has grown in the last two decades atthough the rapidly. The first year of its existence while the past year the directation was \$23%, a gain of near; 1.00 being madduring 1907. The largest day's circulation last year was 779. There are now 16,400 columns in the library.

some of your Rydale's Steinach Tablets to the great crowd usually present upon and they did me more good than anything the occasion when tickets were sold of Middlebury by giving over to the broadcast, the sale of tickets be limited it nearly all my life, and feel so Chankful so that only members of the association against the Rudard Railroad Co for the Spring, Taylorstown, Virginia.

Rydnle's Stomach Tablets are sold under a muarantee to do all that is claimed for them. J. W. O'Sullivan, Englington, Shanley & Estey, Wincoski,

# STORMY WEATHER

Distribution Interrupted and Movement of Grain Smallest in 22 Months.

#### COAL TRADE WAS BENEFITED

Likewise That in Rubber Goods and Shoes-Winter Wheat Now Has a Good Covering-Industrial Affuirs Show Little Change-Collections Are Better.

New York, Feb. 21.-Bridstreet's state of trade to-morrow will say: Widespread stormy weather has had the effect of dulling distributive trade, interrupting rallway traffic and restricting the movement of grain to market to counting fainting spells. the smallest volume in 2 months. In "I was under a doctor's treatment for addition, floods in the Obio and tributary valleys have restricted operations for a time. On the other hand the heavy precipitation of rain in the West and inter of snow has had a favorable effect good sixed aggregate of small orders Dr. Williams Pink Pills were origin- for immediate or pear shipment transition point and is quiet as a whole, and others is widespread, industrial offairs show little change, with shutsions are still numerous. Business failures for the week end-

ag Pebruary 20 number 326 against 526 ast week, 177 in the like week of 1997. in 1906, 230 in 1995 and 290 in 1904,

#### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN VOLUME OF TRADE.

New York, Feb. 21 -- R. G. Dun & "h," weekly review of trade to-mor-Parther slight improvement is noted

reas is slow. to primary and jobbing markets in nring goods although the disposition still to restrict operations to small ments are usually urged. Manufacturers anticipate early supplementary orbewever, as the suick delivery is considered endorsement of the general belief that stocks

the ever spending week last year, out of Frank J Hutteri vs. the Rut.

Aberican men o. war.
Fritares in Canada number 36 against land Bullroad Co for injuries result.

The Perusian runser week, 48 the preceding week and 27 last year.

#### PLAN MAPLE SUGAR PARTY.

Will Have It in April.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) mont association of the District Columbia claim that out of this sum they himself Bear Admiral Evans, will not rivers like the Budson and the Missished its regular monthly meeting on the are entitled to the sum of \$2,000. Thomas he able to attend. It was stated to-day, sipply

rapidly. The first year of its existence, publishing of the year book of the natified the company that his former. The battleships will remain here about 1886, the library loaned 1882 volumes association. It was agreed that both atterneys, including Mr. Moloney, were ten days and will be joined inter by the loyalty to the State and selfish interest discharged by blin, and that on and torpedo beat floilla. Arrangements have demanded that estimates on the publish- after that date the interests would be been made for festivities of all kinds, in-Ing of the year book be sought from looked after by Charles A. Earle of Mid- cluding a built fight. Vermont published houses.

that I have at last found something that and their friends would be present. In purpose of securing the debihelps me, for only those that have this order to make the party a success undisease knows what it is." Miss Nettle der this plan it would be necessary to raise the price of tickets from 50c to \$1.00. It is expected that the wear book will be ready for distribution at this maple sugar meeting.

After the business meeting, the memhers were pleasantly entertained by amuteur talent and then adjourned to the dining room where light refreshments were served. The next meeting of the association wil be held March 18.

#### ADM'L EVANS'S CONDITION.

Expected He Will Assume Command When Fleet Reaches Mngdulenn.

Washington, Feb. 29.-While not yet formally advised by Rear Admiral that he has assumed command of the Atlantic fleet, the officials of the navy department were expecting some such announcement as that made by the again a victim to almost periodic attacks of rheumatic gout from which he has War. Before he sailed from Hampton specialists in the U.S. on liver and inheavy social duties incident to the gather-But Admiral Evans himself, although confined to his bed or his invalid chair. directed nearly all of the details connected with the assemblage and sailing

His condition improved materially on the voyage southward from Hampton W. O'Sullivan, Burlington, Shanley &

Printdad and Rio. His officers expect, however, when the fleet enters Magdelena bay Admiral Evans will be able to give personal attention to the record target series which is to take place there.

#### DEATH OF SEN. LATIMER.

Ills Bowels Twisted and Operation Did Not Bring Relief.

Washington, Peb. 20.-Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina, died at Providence hospital at 9:16 a. m., tolay of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last when he under went an operation for appendicitis. It was then discovered that he was suffer-ing with a far more secious allment. The bowels had become twisted and his condition was found to be such that sur geons held out little hope for his recovery. He rallied, however, and his crogress was satisfactory until seven clock last evening when steadily by beitan to grow worse. At midnight it appeared that recovery was impossible members of the sonators family were with him when he died, having been informed that there was little hope that s would survive the night. Bangdell, sergeant-at-arms of the Senate at once made arrangements for the regoval of the body to the Latimer hom at Bolton, South Carolina. The journes

#### OVER 100 TOOK DEGREE.

Largest Class in History of Killington Pomone Grange.

Rutland, Feb. 21.-Killington Po. ield a quarterly meeting here to-day upon winter wheat which now has a with an attendance of over 200 and good covering and the conf trade in the largest degree class ever worked upon in this part of the State receive-The work took up all th ime of the meeting and the usual lit entry program was deferred.

> PAILED TO KEEP HIS PAROLE George Clark, well-known to local police stretes because of his light-fin ered tendencies, will be sent back to Windsor to-morrow to serve eight months because he broke his parous Clark was sentenced to State's prison some months ago for largeny and after short time he was given a parolwith eight months' good behavior pe The temptation of the saloo was too strong for Clark, however, Enthusiastic Crowds of Peruvians and he did not avail himself of the opportunity to cut down his sentence

#### LAWYERS' FEE SETTLED.

Action in Chancery over Railroad Award May Be Stopped.

Middlebury, Feb. 21.-The differences opinion between F. J. Hubbard of Middlebury, and T. W. Moloney of Rutland, it regard to the amount to be paid them in the volume of trade and confidence in the future is also greater, but prog-Buyers have attended against the Rutland Railroad company recently decided in the supreme court age numbers, placing fair orders for have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

As both Mr. Hubbard and his attorneys were enjoined from enforcing the collection of the indement it will be necessary to procure a dissolution of the injunction before execution can issue is is probable, however, that the action West Rutland, who was sentenced in are low. More mills and factories the amount of the judgment paid by the, ful anchored in this port this morn of the combination. Secret service men. city court here to-day to serve three have remined and it is announced that railroad company as agreed upon by the ing. several claimants as soon as matters can be legally arranged.

OF DETENTION HOUSE, the guo warranto precedings here and she testified that she had obtained a distribution of the state o

Russell filed with the defendant a lien public's guests. dichury, Mr. Hubbard then made a ten Plans are already under way for the der of \$1,300 to Pavis & Hussell as a maple sugar party to be held sometime settlement in full of all charges for proin April, It was suggested that, owing fessional services in the case, and se-

COLD RECEPTION

Ice eream be bought his beloved. And she ate, and she ate, and she And her heart the finally gave him To make room in another plate.

-Town Topics. SHE HAD THE HABIT.

Mrs. Turner-Dead for a year!your husband! Why, Mr. Stiller, you

should have written to me-Mrs. Stiller-I truly did intend to write, Mrs. Turner, but, do you know. I tramped over the whole souvenir postal -l'ack.

"Byery man to "its trade" is an old adage and is camillar to nearly all of us. through the deep gorge in the bleak It is brief in its a raing but conveys a press on the basis of preceding reports great deal in its maning. It is merely of the fleet on the condition of Rear a terse way of saying that a man who Admiral Evans. These reports do not in- makes a specialty of any one thing dicate that he admiral is suffering from knows more about, and in more profiany permanent incapacity; he is simply cient in his particular specialty than any one else could be. It is for this reason that we all seek a specialist when we suffered for many years and which are have any serious physical allment. It is for the same reason that The Rydale for the same reason that The Rydale received at Fort Fisher during the Civil Remedy Co., went to one of the best Roads Admiral Evans was confined to his testinal troubles, a professor in a Columstateroom, so that nearly all of the bus, O., Medical Callege, and secured from him a prescription from which Ry ing of the big fleet and its departure dale's Liver Tableta are made. This developed upon his subordinate admirals, les than a doctor who treats all diseases and that is why Rydale's Liver Tablets relieve and curs more quickly all liver troubles than the ordinary liver pills and

Roads, but prudence prevented him from Estey, Winooski,



Greet the American Men

of War.

#### CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Rear Admiral Evans Will Not Be Able to Attend the Entertainment to Be Given in Honor of the American Visitors-A Ten Days'

Callao, Feb. 20-The American battlein chancery will be discontinued and ships looking clean and trim and power-

becoming of salutes announced their arrival but there was no need for Signals, for every resident of Callan and great crowds from Lima, that stands of the respondent, was a witness in certain quo warrante proceedings here and earnings thus far reported for Febru- bill of interpleader in the court of Grey, as well as the more stock pic

Callac was in holiday array and Wednesday | law firm of Davis & Russell to show wharves, the headlands and the ships | Commercial fallures this week in the title to the fund of 16,000 now awaring in the harbor the imposing scene. En-

The Peruvian runer Caronel Hologing from the alleged negligence of the next, bearing the first official welcomrailroad company at Vergennes De- to the fleet, joined the American vessels government has supplied Brennan with and setting them for a sours -Atlanta cember 1, 1995, and recently affirmed Sesterday morning 250 miles to the seuris, a large sum of money for experiments, in Mr. Hubbard's favor at the Janu- ward, and acted as an escort up the Cleveland Moffet tells the story of the ary term of the supreme court. When coast, She led the way into the harbor invention in McChire's. the judgment of the supreme court and soon the sound of guns gave notice Vermont Association of Washington was handed down Mesers, Davis and that the American sallors were the re- trains" I finally asked.

on the judgment for the nurpose of The only regrettable feature of the on- will behance searing to them the payment of their tertainments arranged in honor of the as another? Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Very charges as attorneys in the case and visitors is the fact that the communder February 19, at the rooms of W. Moloney of Regiond, was associated bewever, that Admiral Eyans, who has the Washington club at 1710 I St. N. with Davis & Russill and the \$6.00 is been suffering almost from the begin.

W. The newly elected president, Major understed to reclude his services in the Edward R. Campbell, presided over the case. Owing to the belief on the part of proceedings.

At the business meeting, several materials with the charges were unstantially better. The analysis of the volume of the reduced to a minimum and side thrusts second squadron, will represent him at practically eliminated, there is no reasonable. ters of interest were discussed. The three company a notice to the effect that the official coremonies here, but Rear Ad- son why our monorall stains should not secretaries of the association were applied mixed by the point of the mixed Evans is still the commander of make 220, 150 or even 300 miles an hour pointed a committee to arrange for the firm of Davis & Eussell and further the fleet.

VOYAGE THROUGH THE STRAIT.

The American warships had a success ful passage up from Punta Arenas. They 7, and in column formation passed the western half of the Strait of Magellan The torpedo beat flotilla accompanied them. For the first part of the passage through the Strait they kept close to the arger vessels, then dropped behind and turned north to the Snigth channel. A minor accident to the engine of the destroyer Lawrence caused her to fall back but she picked up the flotilla February The destroyers entered Smyth channel about the same time the battleships got clear of the Strait and steamed out into

the Pacific. Saturday, the 8th, the sky was overcast The weather was cold and the wind forced the low flying clouds aside for ocusional flashes of brilliant sunshine. As the vessels steamed steadily through the narrow confines of the English reach, the Crooked reach and the Long reach couldn't find a ringle black-bordered and finally past the Evangelists out to the open sea. The scene was one of wild and picturesque beauty. One after another the white battleships forged mountains that form the southermost headlands of South America, To the north and to the south the mountain valleys chowed glistening glaciers and cascades of white falling water streaming down the parrow defiles to lower levels to find their way in rushing rivulets to the sea Once in the Pacific the fleet ran into

a drizzling rain and fog. The warships had fog four days during which time they kept in touch by their whistles. On the fifth day the weather cleared and remained fine unthe fleet steamed into Cailoa. Callao is the fourth seaport at which the men of the fleet under

Rear-Admiral Evans have had shore eave since they sailed from Hampton Roads, December 16, the other stopping places being Port of Spain, Rio Janeiro and Punta Arenas. At Callao the fleet will remain approximately ten days and then start on the last lap of its voyage around South Ames-

a to Mandalena bay. Peru, are only six miles apart and great, beautiful parlors, where we shall connected by two railroads with travel almost witness thoughts that we trains running very hour and also by are shared where we shall find the th electric surgest car line. Limn in comforts and lasseness of a first-class dearly amible from Callao harbor in botel brilliant dinter from the safoons road weather and being 500 feet above on the best occur liners, macrous librarea level, the sity presents an impos- les and smoking rooms, entertainmen ng aspect from the anchorage.

#### GREAT MATRIMONIAL TRUST

"Soul Mate" Bureaus in This Country.

ing all "cupid hunter" agencies, similar Elgin, was uncarthed in the federal pages of the verteur d column,

ibly two other men. Secret service men headed by Col natural gases, Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief postoffice inspector of New York, were calloffice inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the grand jury and gave valuable testiment. The government attorneys expect to break up for them. 25 cents per hox. ernment attorneys expect to break up "traffic in marriages" in one sweep the arrest and conviction of the officials the lead by information secures in the Marian Grey trial, have shown all matrimonial agencies in the country use the same testimental as sent out by Miss

#### TWO HUNDRED MILES.

Dimly Prospective Rate of Travel Per

Hour With Comfort. This is the dream of Bronnan. frichman, who has just tested his model monorail car. This dream has come so:

What nower will drive these great "Any power you like. The gyrescopes

will behance the train as well with one "And such trains will cross wide

safety than is possible on existing

That will mean the run from New York to San Prancisco in a single day?" "Thaily, And pleasantly, too; for you must bear in mind that these cars will

be different from any cars thus to Callao and turns, the capital of known They will not be care at all, but rooms for music or directic, and of course large, well-ventifated steeping rooms instead of the westched bunks behind dusty surmans."

### The Pall Mall Casette reports that

miners exeavating near Starunia made Chicago, Feb. 20-The Tribune to-day an interesting prohistoric find in the remains of a mammoth in excellent state of preservation. The portions dug out included two tooth, six feet in length to the Marian Grey Searchlight clun of bur is five or six pierce; Jawhones, grand jury room yesterday. It was or four spress of bide, upon which the learned that evidence had been secured hair is still fresh, joints and other bones positively proving the hundreds of "soul and one foot of the animal The semanticmate" bureaus operates in every section able state of preservation in which the of the country were controlled by a skyleton was found is attributed to the Chicago and a New York man and posse- fact that the soil in the district is pormeated with mineral oils, earth wax and

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fixing to do some ploughing on the side. You see, it's real healthy for the terary business During the recent exclone two distilleries were blown into our settlement. It was not the fault of any of the colonels, but they located them

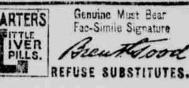
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